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In re Application of:

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METHOD OF PROVIDING
PHOTOFINISHING CREDIT

Serial No. US 09/533,212

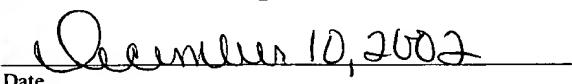
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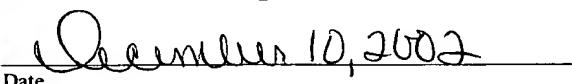
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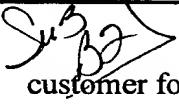
In response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--b) means for filling an image order for said customer and associating a charge to said customer for filling of said image order with respect to a roll of photographic film; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--c) means for automatically assigning credit on behalf of said customer for unprintable images on said roll of photographic film wherein the number of accrued unprintable images are compared to a threshold value.--